

Liturgies and Mass Intentions ~ Week of October 14, 2018

Sunday, October 28

9:00 am – Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
11:00 am – Joan Randolph (Jack Randolph)

Monday, October 29

No Mass

Tuesday, October 30

Alex Moretti

Wednesday, October 31

NO MASS TODAY

Thursday, November 1

7:00 pm – Margaret Ann Conway (Frank Conway)

Friday, November 2

6:00 pm – Keenan/Dodd Families (Diane Keenan)

Schedule of Sunday/Holyday Liturgical Ministries

Thank you for your willingness to serve to make our Mass successful

October 28 – 9am – Stephanie Good, Frank Schneider

11am - John Nunn, Therese Brady

November 1 – Andrea Randel, John Nunn

Servers

October 28 - 9am – Susan Kyanko 11 am – Nolan Rothrock

Crucifers (Cross Bearers)

October 28 - 9am – Kathleen Porter, 11am – Julie Byrne

November 1 – Lori Tocarzic

Lectors

October 28 – 9am – Louisa Celebrezze, Cecilia McAdams

11am – Gary Snider, Tim Feran

November 1 – Renee Morkassel, Tim Feran

Eucharistic Ministers

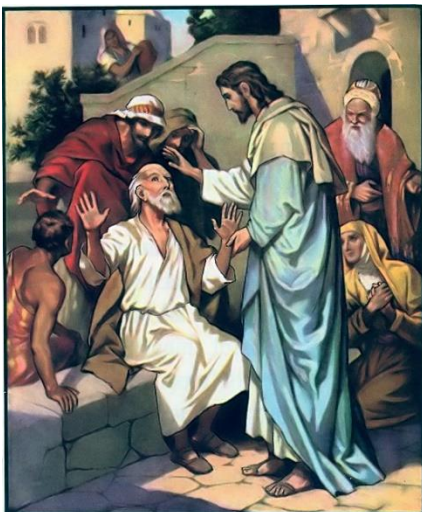
October 28 – 9am – Katherine Kriedermann, Mary Ann Kerscher

Joyce Schneider

11 am – Maryellen O'Shaughnessy, Mark Coleman

Lori Tocarzic

November 1 – Mary Ann Kerscher, Joanna Nunn



Calendar of Events at St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Please check the St. Francis website for the full calendar of events

Sunday, October 28

- ▶ 11:00am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- ▶ COMMITMENT SUNDAY
- ▶ Hospitality Sunday after both Masses
- ▶ 2:00 pm Secular Franciscans
- ▶ Adult Faith Formation

Monday, October 29

- ▶ No Mass

Tuesday, October 30

- ▶ Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday, October 31

- ▶ 7:00 pm – RCIA

Thursday, November 1

- ▶ **6:30 pm – ZUMBINI CLASS CANCELLED**
- ▶ **7:00 Mass-All Saints Day-Holy Day of Obligation**

Saturday, November 3

- ▶ 8:30 am Men's Coffee and Prayer Group
- ▶ 9:00 am Leadership Council

St. Francis of Assisi Regularly Occurring Events

Men's Prayer Group – 8:30am 1st Saturday of Mo. Parish Hall

St. Francis Seniors – 2:00pm 2nd Sunday of Mo. Parish Hall

Adult Faith Formation – 6:30pm 2nd & 4th Sunday Parish Hall

SFA Book Discussion Group – 12:00 3rd Sunday of Mo. P. Hall

Caregivers Support Group – 6:00pm 4th Tues of Mo. at Panera on 3rd Ave

Zumbini - 6:30 Every Thurs. Parish Hall ages 0-4

(Call Andy at the office 614-299-5781 for more information)

Parish News and Information

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - If you are a new parishioner you may be wondering what all the construction paraphernalia is for around the church. We have a 3 year Capital Campaign that we began less than a year ago to refurbish the interior of the church. Thus far we have received \$232,413.00. We are presently working on the stain glass windows to make sure they stay beautiful and intact for another 120 years. Then we are moving on to repairing and staining the pews and flooring and sprucing up with new paint. Pick up a brochure where the Greeters stand at the back of the church, so you can become a part of **Honoring the Past, Serving the Present and Preserving God's Gift for the Future**

FALL YARD CLEAN UP – The clean up is scheduled for Saturday, November 3 beginning at 9:30 am. If you are able to help even for only an hour or so it would be greatly appreciated. The beautiful gardens surrounding the church and the rectory are appreciated not only by parishioners but also the community. So if you can lend a hand to help maintain them please do.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 10, 2018, 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Organist/Choir/Cantors, Greeters, Servers/Crucifers, Mass Coordinators

You are invited to

A Morning of Reflection for Liturgical Ministers

8:30 – 9:00 Refreshment

9:00 – 9:30 Morning Prayer in the church with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

9:30 – 11:00 Presentation/Discussion

11:00 – 11:50 Practicum

11:50 – 12:00 Announcements/Prayer/Dismissal

Gospel Reflection ~ October 21, 2018

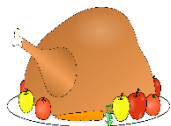
Jesus' instruction to his disciples about his Passion and about servanthood are bracketed by the cure of the blind person of Bethsaida and this reading, the cure of blind Bartimaeus as Jesus leaves Jericho headed for Jerusalem. This narrative represents a parable in action: the physical sight granted to Bartimaeus symbolizes the insight necessary for any disciple. Significant are various informative details about the blind man's condition and attitude toward Jesus; the energy and insistence of his petition, the lack of concern with his wardrobe when Jesus calls him, the faith of the blind man and his simple dialogue with Jesus. The evocative language implies theology: Bartimaeus' faith is said to have saved him – not only healed him physically but brought him salvation – with the result that Bartimaeus follows Jesus “on the way”; that is, on the way to Jerusalem and the Paschal Mystery.

It is significant that, before he is healed, Bartimaeus shouts to Jesus as the “Son of David,” a term synonymous with Messiah, which is the term Simon Peter uses in his confession of Jesus' identity. Neither Peter nor Bartimaeus is aware of the full implications of their use of the term. But the deeper insight into who Jesus really is follows as a divine gift, and Bartimaeus becomes a disciple. As a result of this faith, his condition changes: no longer blind, sitting at the side of the road, he recovers his sight and follows Jesus. His faith, expressed in his petition, has pressed him into action: he leaves behind his cloak, leaps up to approach Jesus, and follows him to Jerusalem. We are called to do the same.

Opportunity to Give Back

THANKSGIVING BASKETS – DROP OFF UNTIL NOV. 11

Our Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting, assembling and distributing Thanksgiving Food Bags for our neighbors in need. We will start accepting drop offs of bags on Sunday, October 28 through Sunday, November 11. Here is the grocery list – **ITEMS NEEDED FOR ONE (1) BAG ARE:**



- \$20 gift card, (preferably to Kroger) for turkey, ham or chicken
- Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Can of corn, green beans and yams
- Box of Stuffing
- No-bake dessert mix
- Reusable Grocery Bag, and
- Anything else you would like to add.

If you are only able to donate a few items, we will gladly accept those. We are grateful for all contributions. Our distribution is Sunday, November 18. We are asking for drop offs of bags and food a week prior so we can be prepared to shop for additional food items for the many requests we receive. Questions? Contact Lorri Kuczynski at lorrik09@gmail.com
Bags can be dropped off Monday – Friday during office hours (10-3) or on Sundays. We will distribute them Nov. 18th.

Parish News and Information

THE CRAFT FAIR IS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Don't miss out on selling your crafts in the Parish Hall. Lots of tables will be available for you to set up early Sunday morning. Parishioners will have a chance to see and buy all of your “works of love” after each Mass.

ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER 1, 2018

Once again, Amy Knight, will display mementos (pictures, favorite objects, etc.) of your departed loved one in the Parish Hall. Leave your memento in the Parish Office with Andy, beginning October 28th and Amy will place it in the display

Parish News and Information, continued

St. Francis & BREAD Rises!!!

We had 19 parishioners at the house mtg. on Oct. 15, plus 5 more in separate discussions. 24 total . . . a very good turnout! The top issues for BREAD to tackle this year which came out of our house meeting discussions were:

Education, Transportation, and the Racial Profiling/Intolerance. These were our top 3. 91 BREAD team members representing many congregations around Columbus also voted on the 15th on their top issues from their house mtgs. Three top issues received the most votes going forward, and I'm happy to share that two of them reflect our SFA house mtg. priorities. The 3 top issues which will now be voted on at the BREAD Annual Assembly on Monday, Nov. 12 are: **Education, Health and Eldercare. So, please mark down Monday, November 12th, 7 pm, at Christ the King Catholic Church, 2777 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus on your calendars!** That is an important and affirming night where we will cast our votes as a BREAD parish for one or all of these issues. The issue with the most collective votes becomes the issue we as BREAD will tackle this next year.

OCTOBER PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The introductory Zumbini class for young children and parents was well attended and received.

Six 2019 Lenten Soup Supper topics and speakers were drafted.

Social Justice, Creation Care, Adult Faith Formation and Liturgical Ministries provided updates.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION – 6:30 OCT. 28th PARISH HALL

REVIEW & DISCUSS – Praying the Daily Examen
FILM & DISCUSSION – Bishop Robert Barron on “Prayer”
QUESTION OF THE NIGHT – Does God intervene in your life?

Around the Diocese

TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST, a powerful live production, will be presented at Ohio Dominican University on Friday, November 9, at 12:30 p.m. and at 6 p.m. and on Saturday, November 10 at 1:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. From his dramatic escape from slavery to his courageous struggle in the face of prejudice to become the first African American priest, Father Augustus Tolton's inspiring like story is a message of reconciliation and hope. Admission will be \$20 each and free for youth 10 and under.

CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS INVITES YOU TO JOIN US ON SUNDAY, NOV. 11 AS WE DISCUSS THE TOPIC OF IMMIGRATION.

Join Catholic Social Services and Our Lady of Guadalupe Center Coordinator as they discuss immigration issues in Central Ohio. Speakers have recently returned from the border of Texas and Mexico helping with the reunification of separated families and one of the speakers grew up in a migrant family. We will meet on Sunday, November 11 from 6 -8 p.m. at Sports on Tap located at 4030 Main St. Hilliard, OH 43206

ST. MARTIN de PORRES FEAST DAY The annual feast day celebration on **Sunday, November 4 from 2:00 – 4:00.** Join us to celebrate with music, dance, and other inspirations. Ana Berrios, a native of Peru, will share more about the love of the Peruvian people for San Martin, as well as her personal devotion to him. We will also be graced by the Catholic Community Choir and a special performance of a Peruvian inspired dance. The Martin de Porres Center is located at 2330 Airport Dr., Columbus